



Moose, Bighorn Sheep and Mountain Goat

Controlled Hunt Seasons 2003 and 2004



REGULATIONS



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- **Controlled Hunt application period:**
April 1 - April 30
- **Persons applying for controlled hunts**
MUST submit tag and application fees.
See pages 5-6.
- **New information is highlighted.**



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Residency Requirements

Proof of residency is required before issuance of any resident license. A resident is defined as any person who has been domiciled in the state of Idaho, with a bona fide intent to make this his/her place of permanent abode, for a period of not less than six months immediately preceding the date of application for any license, tag or permit. Domicile means the place where an individual has his/her true, fixed, permanent home to which he/she has the intention of returning whenever he/she is absent.

A driver must produce his/her Idaho driver's license issued at least six months prior to application as proof of residency; or a nondriver must produce suitable proof of residency, such as an Idaho Identification Card issued at least six months prior to application by the Department of Transportation, documents bearing his/her name and address (not issued by himself/herself) such as: in the case of a child under 18, identification from a parent; **OR by producing three of the following:** rent receipts or mortgage statements for the previous six months, home utility bills for the previous six months, notarized statement from an employer on business letterhead, or proof of voter registration dated six months prior. **A previous year's hunting license is not proof of residency. Ownership of property or paying of taxes within the state of Idaho is NOT a qualification for residency.** No one can claim Idaho resident privileges while claiming resident privileges in another state (except military personnel).

A member of the military service of the U.S. or of a foreign country, together with spouse and children under 18 years of age, residing in his/her household, who have been officially transferred, stationed, domiciled, and on active duty in the state of Idaho for a period of 30 days preceding application shall be eligible, as long as such assignment continued, to purchase a resident license. A member of the Idaho National or Air National Guard, domiciled in Idaho for 30 days preceding application shall be eligible, as long as such residency continues, to purchase a resident license.

Idaho residents who are in the U.S. military service, and maintain Idaho as their official state of residence as shown on their current leave and earnings statement, together with spouse and children (under 18 years of age) residing in his/her household shall be eligible to purchase a resident license. The service person himself/herself is eligible to buy a furlough license from any vendor while on leave. Other permits and validations must be attached as required.

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WHAT'S NEW IN 2003?

What's new in 2003?

- Permits left over and sold by the Department no longer count against your harvest eligibility. If you have previously harvested a moose in Idaho, you are eligible to purchase a left-over permit for moose.
- The proof required to obtain a handicapped person's Motor Vehicle Hunting Permit has changed. An Idaho Transportation Department-issued disabled driver's license is now accepted.
- A handicapped person's Motor Vehicle Hunting Permit may now be issued for a temporary disability period verified by a doctor. Get the required form from a Fish and Game office.
- See pages 43 and 44 for reduced price licenses and tags.



Mandatory Check and Reporting

All hunters who draw a permit for bighorn sheep, moose, or mountain goat must report harvest within 10 days of the date of kill, and if unsuccessful must return their unused tag to an IDFG office within 10 days of the end of the hunting season. Failure to report is a violation, and may result in ineligibility in future drawings.

Successful bighorn sheep hunters must check the horns of any bighorn sheep harvested at a regional office of IDFG, and a Big Game Mortality Report must be completed. Bighorn sheep horns must be permanently marked ("pinned"). This cannot be done in the field, at license vendors, or at the headquarters office. In the Boise area, bighorn sheep can be checked and pinned at IDFG's volunteer office, 109 W. 44th Street, in Garden City between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm.

Successful moose hunters must present the antlers of any male moose harvested to a conservation officer, an authorized check-in point (taxidermist, etc.), or a regional office of IDFG within 10 days of harvest, and must complete a Big Game Mortality Report. This requirement includes the horns of any male moose harvested during any season for antlerless moose (i.e., antlers less than 6 inches in length).

Successful mountain goat hunters must present the horns of any mountain goat harvested to a conservation officer, an authorized check-in point (taxidermist, etc.), or a regional office of IDFG within 10 days of harvest, and must complete a Big Game Mortality Report.

A hunter may authorize another person to comply with the above report requirements if that person possesses the information necessary to accurately complete the form. The authorized person must possess the horns or antlers and a proxy statement signed by the successful hunter.